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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2863
PATENT
1921-0138P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsuneo SAKAMOTO et al. Conf.: 7170

Appl. No.: 10/055,341 Group: 2863

Filed: January 25, 2002 Examiner: John H. LE

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING
THERMAL EQUIPMENT

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 29, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the final Office Action dated April 5, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

REMARKS